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NPS *Uni***Guide** Standards: Volume 1 Park and Facility Identity Signs

Chapter 3

Grid Layouts and Panel Format Guide

1 Overview

1.0 Introduction

The UniGuide Program offers a variety of sign formats to identify a park and the facilities within a park. The formats include various structures and monliths to mount the signs and to diplay the NPS Arrowhead. These structures are illustrated below. The sign at the park entrance will include the full name of the park, plus the identity of the National Park Service and U.S. Department of the Interior and the Arrowhead in the overbar. The legend to identify a facility will vary depending on whether a sign is within or outside the park boundary. Facilities inside a park do not require the full park and agency names because visitors usually are aware that they are already within the park. Sometimes however, facilities are so well known that visitors do not realize they are in a park, or the park is decentralized and has many units that are more clearly identified by the name of the facility or unit. In these instances, the park name will appear on the sign secondary to the facility name.

Standard Structures

- Wood Panel-Double Post Mount for Park Identification
- Wood Panel-Monolithic Structure for Park Identification
- 3 Wood Panel-Monolithic Structure for Facility Identification
- 4 Wood Panel-Double Post Mount for Facility Identification
- 5 Wood Panel-Hanging Timber Mount
- 6 Wood Panel-Wall Mount

Custom Monoliths

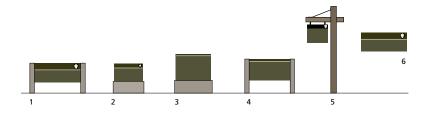
- 7 Wood Panel-Monolith with Side Column with NPS Arrowhead Logo on Sign Panel
- 8 Wood Panel-Monolith with Side Column
- 9 Wood Panel-Monolith with Side Column with NPS Arrowhead Logo on Structure

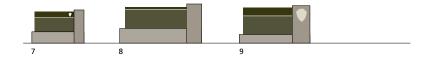
Custom Hanging Structures

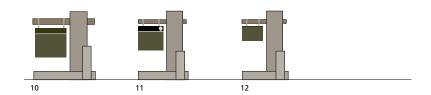
10-12 Masonry Column with Wood Cross Member and Hanging Sign

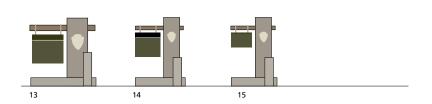
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13-15 Masonry Column with Wood Cross
Member and Hanging Sign with NPS
Arrowhead Logo on Structure



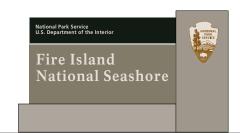




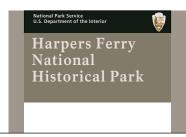


1.1 Mounting and Panel Formats for Ground Mounted Signs

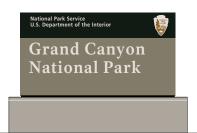
Most sign structures and panels will be fabricated in a horizontal ground mounted format with a legend of one to three lines. These are mounted in a double post structure or on a monolithic masonry base.



PI-2GX 2-Line Ground Mounted Format with Arrowhead on Structure



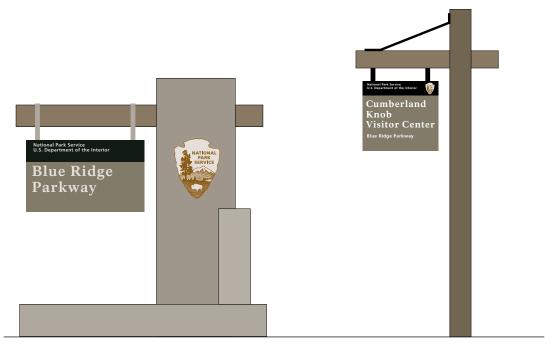
PI-3GA 3-line Ground Mounted Format with Arrowhead on Panel



PI-2GA 2-Line Ground Mounted Format with Arrowhead on Panel

1.2 Hanging Formats

Alternative formats are provided for hanging identity signs from traditionally styled "flagmount" structures. The width of these panels is not variable and can be either 36", 48" or 72" with primary legend of 3, 4, or 6 inches respectively.



PI-2HX 2-line Hanging Format with Arrowhead on Structure

F/PI-3H 3-line Hanging Format with Park Identification